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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 STERLING JAY SHAW,  
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JAY INSLEE, et al.,  
14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-5136JLR  
SHOW CAUSE ORDER

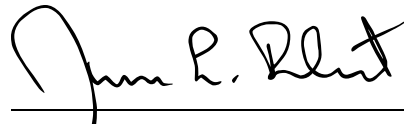
15 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a  
16 summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements  
17 for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(m), which provides the timeframe in which  
18 service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

19 If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the  
20 court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss  
21 the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be  
22 made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the  
failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

1 *Id.* Here, Plaintiff has failed to serve Defendants with a proper summons and a copy of  
2 Plaintiff's complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m). (*See generally* Dkt.;  
3 *see also* 3/22/23 Order (Dkt. # 14) (stating that Plaintiff had failed to serve Defendants  
4 with summonses that comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(a)(1)).)

5 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE within ten (10) days  
6 of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply  
7 with Rule 4. If Plaintiff does not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the court will  
8 dismiss the action without prejudice.

9 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART  
13 United States District Judge  
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